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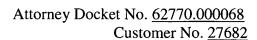
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a Response to the Official Action Mailed January 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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[]	A copy of the Change of Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 Under C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified Application in light of the remarks beginning on page 2.